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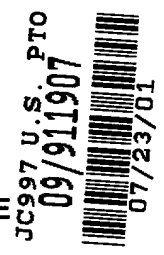
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For: **METHOD TO COMMUNICATE PHY MEAN SQUARE ERROR TO UPPER LAYER DEVICE DRIVER FOR RATE NEGOTIATION**

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